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Mr. Paul Dabbs,

Thank you for the opportunity to review Chapter 3 of the California Water Plan Volume 3. After reading the document, the points regarding the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission are of special concern. There are some suggested changes that can be made to the San Francisco Bay Hydrologic Region Section, which are listed on the following page.

I hope the suggested changes are helpful in preparing the final document. If you have any comments, questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (415) 934-5704.

Sincerely,

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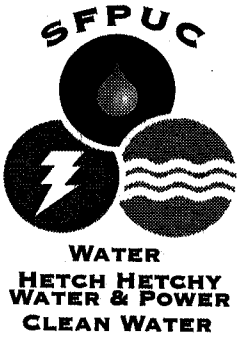
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Chapter 3, San Francisco Bay Hydrologic region
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1. Page 3, **Setting "Drinking Water Quality"**
 - a. Paragraph 1, line 2 "...quality of San Francisco Public Utility Utilities Commission's Hetch Hetchy Tuolumne River supply,"
 - b. Paragraph 2, line 3 "...but remain concerned about issues such as the salinity and about the cost to meet future water quality...."
2. Page 5, **Seismic Vulnerability and Drought Supply Planning**
 - a. First Bullet, line 1 "SFPUC is currently implementing a \$3.6 billion capital improvement program to replace or repair aging of...."
3. Page 6, **Conveyance and Interconnections "Surface Storage"**
 - a. Paragraph 1, lines 4-5 "Calaveras reservoir expansion is being studies studied as part of the SFPUC Capital Capital Improvement Plan to provide water supply reliability to SFPUC customers."
4. Page 7, **Conveyance and Interconnections (cont.) "Drinking Water Quality"**
 - a. Paragraph 1, lines 2-3 The SFPUC has recently completed a chloramines conversion project and now disinfects with chloramine. Therefore, please delete this sentence: ~~"There are some particular issues such as a SFPUC's Hetch Hetchy supplies are unfiltered and use a disinfection strategy that can result in high levels of disinfection by products."~~
 - b. Paragraph 6, line 5 "...Zone 7, SFPUC, BAWSCA¹, CCWD, SCVWD, and EBMUD."
 - i. ¹ BAWSCA. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency represents the SFPUC's 28 wholesale customers.
5. Pages 17-18, **Table 3-2 "Water Portfolios for Water Years 1998, 2000 and 2001"**
Table 3-3 "San Francisco Bay Hydrologic Region Water Use and Distribution of Dedicated Supplied."
 - a. Cite Data Sources